



PUBLIC LISTENING UPDATE:

Sahtú Ragóʔa (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting

Deadline Extension – Final Arguments

Notice to Sahtú leaders, Parties, and neighbours, **February 8, 2020**

Deadline Extension

The SRRB has received a request from NWT Environment and Natural Resources for an extension of the deadline for Final Arguments. This is in order to provide additional time for review of new evidence that is expected to be included in the record for the Public Listening Session on February 10. To allow the Parties time to review this new evidence, the SRRB has agreed to extend the deadline for Final Arguments by two days, to **Wednesday, February 12**. As of 12:00 am on February 13, the record for the Public Listening Session will be closed. All submissions will be posted to the Public Registry on February 13.

New Evidence

In our update of February 6, the SRRB advised that the Board had taken note of new relevant evidence from a non-Party organisation. This new evidence is the Łutsël K'é Dene First Nation's *Yúnethé Xá ʔetthën Hádi – Caribou Stewardship Plan*, which was [publicly announced](#) on January 29, 2020. The [January 2020 version of the plan](#) is available online, and the SRRB expects to receive an officially approved version on February 10. The Board invited comments from the Parties regarding whether there is any reason to exclude this recent evidence from the record for the Colville 2020 Public Listening Session.

Draft Public Listening Transcripts

Note that the SRRB also invites corrections to the draft transcripts for the Public Listening Session, available on the Public Registry at [5.0 Public Listening Transcripts](#). Corrections must be received by the February 12 deadline.

Indigenous Language Audio Recordings

Audio recordings of the Colville 2020 Public Listening Session in Sahtú Dene and Tłı̨chʔ languages will be available on the SRRB's [Public Registry](#) as of February 10. The SRRB encourages use of these recordings for providing any corrections to the transcripts, and for other purposes including broadcast of the proceedings on community radio.

Contact Information

Please don't hesitate to contact info@srrb.nt.ca or call Deborah Simmons 867-446-1104 if you have any questions or comments about the deadline extension, new evidence, Public Listening transcripts, or audio recordings.